administering, at the time of tissue transplantation, a therapeutically effective amount of interleukin-11, wherein said amount of IL-11 prevents complement-mediated cytotoxicity in said mammal.

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6. (Amended) A method of treating complement-mediated cytotoxicity in a mammal which comprises

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identifying a mammal with complement-mediated cytotoxicity and administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of interleukin-11, wherein said amount of IL-11 prevents complement-mediated cytotoxicity in said mammal.

- 10. The method of claim 1 wherein said mammal is a human.
- 11. The method of claim 6 wherein said mammal is a human.
- 12. The method of claim 1 wherein said mammal has necrotic injury.
- 13. A method of freating necrotic injury in a mammal comprising identifying a mammal with necrotic injury; and administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of interleukin-11.
- 14. The method of claim 13, wherein said mammal is a human.

- 15. The method of claim 13, wherein administering IL-11 is due to localized tissue or cell injury.
- 16. The method of claim 13, wherein said necrotic injury is caused by loss of blood supply, corrosion, burning, or local lesion of a disease.
- The method of claim 14, wherein administering IL-11 is due to localized tissue or cell injury.
- 18. The method of claim 14, wherein said necrotic injury is cased by loss of blood supply, corrosion, burning, or local lesion of a disease.
- 19. The method of claim 13, wherein the therapeutically effective amount of interleukin-11 comprises 1 to 100 μg/kg body weight.
- 20. The method of claim 13, wherein the interleukin-11 is administered daily until improvement of necrotic injury is observed.